

St. Augustine  
R. C. Church  
220th  
ANNIVERSARY  
Philadelphia

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2016

# St. Augustine Parish

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 7, 2016*

*“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**

*St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development and thus grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other. Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.*

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**Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Monday through Friday**

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### **Mass Schedule:**

**Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM**  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

**Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM**

**Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

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### **Parish Staff:**

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### **Sacramental Celebrations**

#### ***Sacrament of Baptism***

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further information.

#### ***Sacrament of Matrimony***

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

#### ***Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick***

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

#### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM  
Anytime by appointment.

#### ***Parish Registration***

Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

#### ***Parish Committees***

The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

#### ***Novena to the Santo Niño***

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.



**Sacramental Celebration of  
First Penance and  
First Holy Communion**

On Saturday, August 06, 2016, two children from the parish will make their First Penance.

On Sunday, August 07, 2016,

**Isabelle Baute  
Jeremy William Leafey**  
will make their First Holy Communion.

Congratulations to Isabelle and Jeremy!

*Please keep Isabelle and Jeremy and their families in your prayers.*

**During the Year of Mercy, may we reflect this week on.....**

*Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Psalm 25:6*



For information on the Year of Mercy, please go to: <http://archphila.org/mercy>

**220th Anniversary Celebration**

Please join us for a Buffet Dinner and an Evening of Music and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River aboard the *Spirit of Philadelphia*



**Friday, September 30, 2016 • Boarding Time: 7:00 PM  
Cruise Times: 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM**

Tickets are \$85.00 per person • Please contact the Parish Office for Tickets



**SUMMER SINULOG FESTIVAL 2016**

Our Summer Sinulog Festival celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 21st**. The **Very Reverend Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of St. Thomas Villanova**, will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Nino through the streets of Old City followed by a light lunch

**All are welcome to attend!** Parking will be available under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge at 4th Street from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If you are interested in helping with the event preparation, you can contact any of the following coordinators: Fernando Dacanay, 484-9951359, Bel Lopena, 215-676-3159, Ferdie Luyun, 267-625-8958 or Dr. Lita Manguba, 267-538-8042.

Donations of canned soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite or 7UP), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at Carr Hall any Sunday before August 21, 2016.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS	
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday, August 06 &amp; 07, 2016</b>	
5:15 PM	Minerva Huff, for healing
9:00 AM	In Honor of St. Augustine
11:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Agnes Family
7:00 PM	-----
<b>Monday, August 08, 2016</b>	
12:05 PM	The Parish Community
<b>Tuesday, August 09, 2016</b>	
12:05 PM	† Silverio Berarducci
<b>Wednesday, August 10, 2016</b>	
12:05 PM	-----
<b>Thursday, August 11, 2016</b>	
12:05 PM	-----
<b>Friday, August 12, 2016</b>	
12:05 PM	-----
<b>Saturday, August 13, 2016</b>	
5:15 PM	-----
† = Deceased	

Sacrificial Giving July 30 & 31, 2016
Number of Envelopes Used: 50
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,348.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$26.96
Electronic Giving: 23
Amount Electronic: \$556.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$24.17
Loose Money: \$440.00
Total Collection: \$2,344.00

**Electronic Giving**

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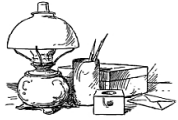
*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:  
**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**

**Parish Giving**

The Bulletin Board
<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 07, 2016</b>
11:00 AM First Holy Communion
1:00 PM Filipino Advisory Council Meeting
<b>Monday, August 08, 2016</b>
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<b>Tuesday, August 09, 2016</b>
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
<b>Wednesday, August 10, 2016</b>
6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group
<b>Thursday, August 11, 2016</b>
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, August 12, 2016</b>
4:00 PM Espanol-Espanol Rehearsal
5:00 PM Marquardt-Battaglia Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, August 13, 2016</b>
11:00 AM Espanol-Espanol Convalidation
3:00 PM Marquardt-Battaglia Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



## *A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

As you know we do not have a great number of children in the parish. We do not have enough children to have a parish school nor enough children to have a formal Religious Education program. With that reality in mind, it is with great joy that two young members of our community are celebrating this weekend two sacraments for the first time. Isabelle Baute from our neighborhood (going into fourth grade and likes to "build a bear") and Jeremy Leafey from Ridley Park (going into fifth grade and likes to make movies and music) are celebrating First Reconciliation (Confession) on Saturday and First Holy Communion at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. We are grateful that their parents (David and Lailyn and Alex and Valeria) are "continuing to train them in the practice of the faith" as they said they would at the baptism of their children. We also are extremely grateful to Jackie Lanza who since last September has been sharing her time, and most importantly her faith with Jeremy and Isabelle to help them prepare to celebrate these sacraments.

In exhorting the people of Rome to share their faith St. Paul said to them, "how can people call on Him if they have not believed in Him! How can they believe in Him if they have not heard His message? How can they hear if no one tells them the Good News?" We extend our prayers and congratulations to Jeremy and Isabelle and a sincere thank you to their parents and to Jackie for telling them the Good News so that they can believe and be able to call on Him.

Speaking about getting to "know Him", do you know someone who would like to join the Catholic Church or who is baptized Catholic and would like to receive the other Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and/or Eucharist. If you are interested or you know someone who is interested, please have them be in touch with me.

This past Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in Chicago, 10 young men professed their First Vows to the Augustinian Order. First Vows mean temporary vows. They profess them for a year at a time and then renew them each year for three to six years at which time they profess final or solemn vows. These ten men are from various provinces. Two of them, Dan Madden and Elizandro Contreras, are from our Province, the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. For the past year they have been preparing as Novices at our Novitiate in Racine, Wisconsin. They spent the year becoming familiar with the "Rule of St. Augustine," with our constitutions, with various aspects of community life and with the meaning of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Please remember these men in your prayers and pray that others will be open to God's call to Religious life and to the priesthood.

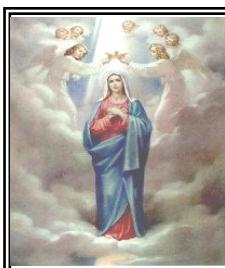
As an Augustinian community, Fathers Paul, Tony and I share Morning Prayer (8:00 AM) and Evening Prayer (5:30 PM) each day. We pray what is known as "The Liturgy of the Hours" or "The Prayer of the Church." It is entitled that because this prayer is not just for priests or Religious, but for all the people of the Church. In that spirit, we would like to invite anyone who might be interested in joining us for Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer to do so. If you are interested, we would just ask that you let me know a head of time in order that we can make the necessary arrangements. Please know you are more than welcome.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

### A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint..... **BLESSED JOHN OF RIETI, RELIGIOUS** ♦ **August 12th**

John was born in Castel Porchiano, near the city of Amelia, in the region of Umbria, Italy, around the year 1318. He entered the Order in his teenage years and was sent to Rieti where he remained until his death. The Augustinian historian, Jordan of Saxony, described John as: "simple, humble and always cheerful; he was always friendly and social, and acted no differently from others in eating, drinking, and the other things that regard the common life of the friars; but he was unique with regard to his interior life. He was filled with love for his fellow religious and treated them with such charity that he was never heard to say or do anything contrary to fraternal love. He was reverential toward everyone, and especially toward the sick and visitors,



#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the Church on **August 15th**. Since it falls on a Monday this year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.

showing them the goodness of his generous heart." John died in 1336 at the age of 18, and immediately reports circulated of graces received through his intercession. He was buried in the Church of Saint Augustine in Rieti and his cult was confirmed by Gregory XVI in 1832. He is the patron of young professed friars of the Order.

